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For: INK CARTRIDGE AND REMAINING INK VOLUME DETECTION METHOD

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the October 23, 2002 Office Action, and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 69 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 53 and 70 as follows:

53. (Twice Amended) An ink cartridge for holding ink supplied to a recording head, comprising:

a case having a first surface on the outside of the case and a second surface on the outside of the case in opposition, the first and second surfaces are open;